

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JAMES E. BETHEA, : CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:CV-01-0079  
Petitioner : (Judge Kane)  
v. : (Magistrate Judge Blewitt)  
DONALD ROMINE, :  
Respondent :  
v.

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this <sup>th</sup> ~~4~~ day of January, 2001, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

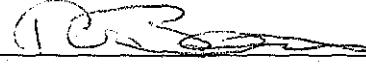
1. Petitioner's request to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. 2) is GRANTED.
2. The Clerk of Court is directed forthwith to serve a copy of the Petition (Doc. 1), together with this Order, by certified mail on the Respondent.
3. Respondent shall show cause within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order why the petitioner should not be granted habeas corpus relief;
4. A determination as to whether or not the petitioner shall be produced for a hearing will be held in abeyance pending the filing of a response; and

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5. Petitioner shall, if he so desires, file a reply to the response to the show cause order within ten (10) days of its filing.



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THOMAS M. BLEWITT  
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: January ~~24~~, 2001